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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

HUMANMADE, a California nonprofit corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

SFMADE, a California nonprofit corporation;
and MANUFACTURE : SAN JOSE, a California nonprofit corporation,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23-cv-02349-HSG

**JOINT STIPULATION AND
ORDER REGARDING MEDIATION
DEADLINE EXTENSION**

1 Pursuant to ADR L. R. 6-5, Plaintiff Humanmade and Defendants SFMade and
2 Manufacture : San Jose jointly stipulate, subject to the Court's approval, to extend the Mediation
3 Deadline from the current deadline of June 18, 2024, to August 9, 2024. In support of this joint
4 stipulation, the Parties state as follows:

5 1. Under ADR L. R. 6-4(c), the mediation must be held within 90 days after entry of
6 the Court's March 20, 2024 order referring the case to Mediation (Dkt. No. 49), which set the
7 deadline for June 18, 2024.

8 2. The Parties conducted an initial teleconference with the assigned mediator, Mr.
9 Carl Blumenstein, on April 5, 2024, at which time the parties agreed to schedule the mediation for
10 May 28, 2024.

11 3. The parties conducted a substantive teleconference with Mr. Blumenstein on May
12 7, 2024, to discuss the progress of discovery in the case, and to determine whether the parties
13 would be ready to proceed with a productive mediation on May 28, 2024.

14 4. The parties discussed that no party depositions had yet been conducted, document
15 production was still in progress, and certain third-party discovery will be important for both
16 parties in assessing their claims and defenses for mediation. The parties discussed that these
17 discovery items were being actively pursued, with significant progress likely to occur by the end
18 of June 2024. The parties therefore agreed that proceeding with the mediation on May 28, 2024
19 likely would not be productive because the parties would not have the benefit of this outstanding
20 discovery.

21 5. The parties further agreed that extending the mediation deadline to August 9, 2024,
22 would allow for substantial discovery to take place, thereby increasing the likelihood of a
23 successful mediation, and allowing for room to re-schedule the mediation as necessary during that
24 period, should either party, counsel for a party, or Mr. Blumenstein encounter scheduling
25 difficulties.

26 6. Should the Court grant this request, the parties and Mr. Blumenstein have
27 tentatively re-scheduled the mediation for July 30, 2024.
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1 7. The requested extension is not for the purposes of delay, and will not affect any
2 other dates set by the Court's Scheduling Order (Dkt. No. 51).

3 8. No previous time modifications to the mediation deadline have been requested or
4 made in this action.

5 In view of the foregoing, Humanmade and SFMade respectfully request that the Court
6 grant this request to extend the mediation deadline from June 18, 2024, to August 9, 2024.

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8 Dated: May 14, 2024

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27 **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

28 DATED: 5/17/2024



United States District Judge
Honorable Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.